



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GEORGE P. HANSEN ET AL.
Filed: OCTOBER 10, 2003
For: EPOXY COATING
Serial No.: 10/683,976
Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: SELLERS, ROBERT E.
Atty. Dkt: TRIA:007CP1

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

As noted in MPEP 1302.14:

The statement [of reasons for allowance] is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.

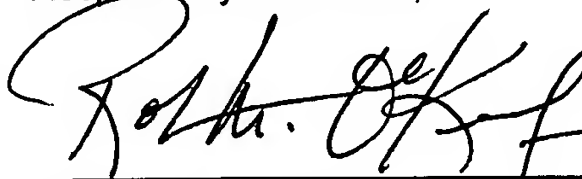
As such, the applicants understand that the allowed claims are allowable based on the claim language for each claim and that the reasons for allowance are not intended to fully express all the reasons for allowance. The applicant respectfully submits that the statement for reasons of allowance are not comprehensive for any individual claim and are not applicable to all of the claims.

If the Examiner disagrees with these comments, the Examiner is requested to respond.

Should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account

No. 10-1205/TRIA:007CP1. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robt. O'Keefe", written over a horizontal line.

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